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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/US2004/030083		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (IF KNOWN, SEE 37 CFR 1.5) Unassigned 10/531832
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TITLE OF INVENTION APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELONGATION OF A PAPILLARY MUSCLE		
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Date	SEPTEMBER 15, 2004
International Application No.	
Attorney Docket No.	P1764 PCT

I. Certification under 37 CFR 1.10 (if applicable)	
EV 420 568 318 US	SEPTEMBER 15, 2004
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II. <input type="checkbox"/> New International Application	
TITLE	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ELONGATION OF A PAPILLARY MUSCLE
Earliest priority date (Day/Month/Year) 15/09/2003	
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application no.	60/503,051
application no.	
filed on	SEPTEMBER 15, 2003
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